



**The U.S. Embassy in Tunis announces the U.S. Department of State-funded
Study of the United States Institutes for Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship
Summer 2014**

Application deadline: January 02, 2014

The U.S. Embassy is seeking applicants for the 2014 **Study of the United States Institutes for Student leaders on Social Entrepreneurship**. This undergraduate level, five-week academic program provides students with an overview of how to employ entrepreneurship skills to address social issues. The institute will review the development, history, challenges, and successes of social enterprises and community leaders in the United States and globally. Topics may include:

- Microfinance, organizational development, and management
- Emerging markets and risk analysis
- Strategic business planning
- Corporate social responsibility
- Grant writing and innovation
- Women and minorities in entrepreneurship

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidates should be undergraduate students or have at least one semester left of their undergraduate studies and be between 18 and 25 years of age. They should be actively involved in social entrepreneurship and demonstrate strong leadership qualities in their university and community. Applicants should be proficient in English and have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations.

Application Procedure:

- Please complete the [application form available here](#)
- Provide a one-page personal statement explaining your reasons for applying
- Provide copies of university transcripts
- Two attestations and/or letters of recommendation demonstrating active involvement in social entrepreneurship
- E-mail the application form, the personal statement and the attestations to TunisExchanges@state.gov no later than **January 2, 2014**

For further information on the program, interested candidates are encouraged to visit the following website: <http://www.exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/study-us-institutes-student-leaders/details>

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